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Application No.: 09/874173

Docket No.: SMQ-043RCE2

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were presented for examination. Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 1, 10 and 19 are independent. The following remarks address all stated grounds for rejection, and Applicants respectfully submit that the presently pending claims, as identified above, are in condition for allowance.

I. Claims Amendments

Independent Claims 1, 10 and 19 have been amended to be consistent with the disclosure of the claimed invention. More specifically, Claims 1, 10 and 19 have been amended to replace the term "available" with "soon-to-be available".

In light of the Claim amendments set forth above, Applicants contend that Claims 1-20 recite allowable subject matter. Applicants, therefore, request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of Claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

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II. Conclusion

In view of the remarks set forth above, Applicants contends that Claims 1-20 presently pending in this application are patentable and in condition for allowance. If the Examiner deems there are any remaining issues, we invite the Examiner to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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